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The Honorable George J. Mitchell
 United States Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Mitchell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18 June
 forwarding a letter from [redacted] concerning STAT
 the treatment accorded to defectors.

It is the practice of the United States Government not to
 comment on the handling of defectors; therefore, we cannot
 comment on the specific allegations made on the recent
60 Minutes program.

Over the years this country has acquired exceptionally
 valuable information of national defense interest from
 citizens of other countries who voluntarily have chosen to
 reveal it to the United States Government. The Government
 then endeavors to assist them as they prepare themselves to
 live in America by helping them achieve a maximum of inde-
 pence and self-reliance in a minimum of time.

Please also assure [redacted] that this subject has STAT
 been reviewed by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
 Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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